

This message is in regards to NAB's petition 04-160.
I am a current XM Radio subscriber, and while I don't currently benefit from the instant traffic and weather services provided by XM since I'm away from most major cities, it would be unethical and unconstitutional to stifle these services. Not only does it violate the first amendment by silencing the voice of XM, but it also limits competition. Competition is what drives much of the American economy; without it we would be no better economically than a soviet-era Russia. Instead of working to become more competitive, the big radio media conglomerates would rather try to gain a monopoly on these types of broadcasts through litigation. I urge you to uphold the ideals of the Constitution, free speech, and competition. I urge you to uphold the ideals of America.

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